

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1.-8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently Amended) A method to facilitate category selection by a user in a computerized transaction, said method comprising:

providing a plurality of category entries to be displayed for said user in a category field within a display window, said plurality of category entries being used to categorize being indicative of a categorization of [[an]] a plurality of item items that are available to be included in [[said]] a computerized transaction;

detecting a selection by said user of a category entry of said plurality of category entries in said display window;

responding in response to said detection of said selection of said category entry, providing a plurality of subcategory entries being hierarchically related to said selected category entry within a category hierarchy data structure, to be hierarchically displayed for said user in at least one subcategory field within said display window, concurrently with said category field, said plurality of subcategory entries being used to further categorize indicative of said categorization of said plurality of items-item in said transaction;

detecting a selection by said user of a subcategory entry of said plurality of subcategory entries in said display window;

providing receiving a specification of a category number associated with that uniquely identifies a combination of said selected category entry and said selected subcategory entry to be displayed for said user in said display window;

receiving an additional specification of said category number from said user; and

based on said receiving of said additional specification of said category number from said user, providing category information corresponding to said category number, said category information enabling said selection of said category entry of said category field and said selection of said subcategory entry of said subcategory field to be displayed automatically

~~reselecting said category and said subcategory in said display window without requiring another selection by said user of said category entry of said category field and another selection by said user of said subcategory entry of said at least one subcategory field.~~

10. – 13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 9, wherein said plurality of category field fields are to be displayed in a first portion of said display window and said at least one plurality of subcategory field fields are contained in graphically distinct areas within to be displayed in a second portion of said display window.

15. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 14, wherein said at least one subcategory field first portion of said display window is substantially adjacent to said second portion of said display window category field.

16. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 14, wherein said first portion of said display window is a category field and said at least one subcategory field are that corresponds to a page mark-up language document[[s]].

17.-24. (Canceled)

25. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium containing executable instructions which, when executed in a processing system, cause said system to perform a method to ~~facilitate category selection by a user in a computerized transaction~~, said method comprising:

providing a plurality of category entries to be displayed ~~for said user~~ in a category field within a display window, said plurality of category entries being ~~used to categorize~~ indicative of a categorization of ~~[[an]] a plurality of item items that are available to be included in~~ [[said]] a computerized transaction;

detecting a selection by said user of a category entry of said plurality of category entries in said display window;

responsive in response to said detection of said selection of said category entry, providing a plurality of subcategory entries being hierarchically related to said selected category entry within a category hierarchy data structure, to be hierarchically displayed for said user in at least one subcategory field within said display window, concurrently with said category field; said plurality of subcategory entries being used to further categorize indicative of said categorization of said plurality of items item in said transaction;

detecting a selection by said user of a subcategory entry of said plurality of subcategory entries in said display window;

providing receiving a specification of a category number associated with that uniquely identifies a combination of said selected category entry and said selected subcategory entry to be displayed for said user in said display window;

receiving an additional specification of said category number from said user; and
based on said receiving of said additional specification of said category number from said user, providing category information corresponding to said category number, said category information enabling said selection of said category entry of said category field and said selection of said subcategory entry of said subcategory field to be displayed automatically reselecting said category and said subcategory in said display window without requiring another selection by said user of said category entry of said category field and another selection by said user of said subcategory entry of said at least one subcategory field.

26. - 29. (Canceled)

30. (Currently Amended) The computer readable medium according to claim 25, wherein said plurality of category field fields are to be displayed in a first portion of said display window and said at least one plurality of subcategory field fields are contained in graphically distinct areas within to be displayed in a second portion of said display window.

31. (Currently Amended) The computer readable medium according to claim 30, wherein said ~~at least one subcategory field~~ first portion of said display window is substantially adjacent to said ~~second portion of said display window~~ category field.

32. (Currently Amended) The computer readable medium according to claim 30, wherein said first portion of said display window is a category field and said ~~at least one subcategory field~~ are that corresponds to a page mark-up language document[[s]].

33.-40. (Canceled)

41. (Currently Amended) An article of manufacture comprising a program storage medium readable by a computer and tangibly embodying at least one program of instructions executable by said computer to perform a method ~~to facilitate category selection by a user in a computerized transaction~~, said method-comprising:

providing a plurality of category entries to be displayed ~~for said user~~ in a ~~category field within a display window~~, said plurality of category entries being ~~used to categorize~~ indicative of a categorization of [[an]] a plurality of item items that are available to be included in [[said]] a computerized transaction;

detecting a selection by said user of a category entry of said plurality of category entries in said display window;

responding in response to said detection of said selection of said category entry, providing a plurality of subcategory entries ~~being hierarchically related to said selected category entry within a category hierarchy data structure~~, to be hierarchically displayed for said user in at least one subcategory field within said display window, ~~concurrently with said category field~~, said plurality of subcategory entries being ~~used to~~ further categorize indicative of said categorization of said plurality of items ~~item in said transaction~~;

detecting a selection ~~by said user~~ of a subcategory entry of said plurality of subcategory entries in said display window;

~~providing-receiving a specification of a category number associated with that uniquely identifies a combination of said selected category entry and said selected subcategory entry to be displayed for said user in said display window;~~

~~receiving an additional specification of said category number from said user; and~~

~~based on said receiving of said additional specification of said category number from said user, providing category information corresponding to said category number, said category information enabling said selection of said category entry of said category field and said selection of said subcategory entry of said subcategory field to be displayed automatically reselecting said category and said subcategory in said display window without requiring another selection by said user of said category entry of said category field and another selection by said user of said subcategory entry of said at least one subcategory field.~~

42. - 45. (Canceled)

46. (Currently Amended) The article of manufacture according to claim 41, wherein said plurality of category field fields are to be displayed in a first portion of said display window and said at least one plurality of subcategory field fields are contained in graphically distinct areas within to be displayed in a second portion of said display window.

47. (Currently Amended) The article of manufacture according to claim 46, wherein said at least one subcategory field first portion of said display window is substantially adjacent to said second portion of said display window category field.

48. (Currently Amended) The article of manufacture according to claim 46, wherein said first portion of said display window is a category field and said at least one subcategory field are that corresponds to a page mark-up language document[[s]].

49.-70. (Canceled)

71. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 9, wherein said plurality of category entries ~~are maintained in said category field within said display window~~ and said plurality of subcategory entries ~~are to be displayed in said at least one subcategory field within said display window~~, concurrently in said display window with said plurality of category entries.

72. (Canceled)

73. (Currently Amended) The computer readable medium according to claim 25, wherein said plurality of category entries ~~are maintained in said category field within said display window~~ and said plurality of subcategory entries ~~are to be displayed in said at least one subcategory field within said display window~~, concurrently in said display window with said plurality of category entries.

74. (Canceled)

75. (Currently Amended) The article of manufacture according to claim 41, wherein said plurality of category entries ~~are maintained in said category field within said display window~~ and said plurality of subcategory entries ~~are to be displayed in said at least one subcategory field within said display window~~, concurrently in said display window with said plurality of category entries.

76. (Canceled)